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1. A Russian Colonel Sudurov (fnu) and a Russian first Lieutenant Dobrashev (fnu) are connected with the Höhere Polizeischule at Kochstedt.\* Eberhard Charisius, former head of the Thuringian border police, is head of military instruction.
2. The half-year course of military instruction for young officers at the school includes training in all light and heavy infantry weapons, 88 mm anti-aircraft weapons, Russian grenade and flame throwers and the use of Stalinorgans. Average enrollment in the school numbers approximately 400 men and 60 women.
3. Similar schools for Volkspolizei officers are located in Torgau, Magdeburg, Neuruppin and Prenzlau. Schools for higher officers (from majors up) are located in Gustrow, Zossen, and Pirna.
4. The tuberculosic sanatorium "Hohenelbe" and the Rheinsberg castle, both near the city of Rheinsberg in Brandenburg, have been requisitioned to serve as a school for lower police officers and for quartering large police units.

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